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ACRES On-Line Training

Attention, EPA Brownfields grantees - Coming up next week is the re-scheduled date of **March 19, 2008**, 11:00 am for on-line training. [Click here](#) to see the schedule. [ACRES](#) is the easy-to-use online reporting tool for EPA's grantees to submit project data.



Environmental Justice (EJ) is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Learn more at EPA New England's [EJ Website](#), and find out how to **receive a newsletter** at [EJ News](#).



Workshop - Remediation of Chlorinated Solvents

A Workshop is coming up on Wednesday **April 9, 2008** at the Westford Regency in Westford, MA. The workshop brochure is attached and the website with registration is: [NEWMOA Workshop Site](#)



The next National Brownfields Conference will be from **May 5 – 7, 2008** at Detroit Cobo Center, Detroit, MI.

- Conference registration is still open. Go to the [registration page](#) to register now!
- Online registration for the [Mobile Workshops and Walking Tours](#) is now open. Check out the list, including [kayaking](#), and sign up – these always fill up!
- [The Brownfields 2008 Educational Program is Live Online](#). Start planning your schedule today.
- [Brownfields 2008 Goes Carbon Neutral](#). For the first time in the 13-year history of the National Brownfields Conference, Brownfields 2008 will be carbon neutral.



Green Affordable Housing Grant

Grant dollars are available, courtesy of the Enterprise Green Communities program! Grant Funds up to \$50,000 per project are now available for developers committed to providing green affordable housing. Applications must be received online by **April 11, 2008**. Awards are expected to be made by the last week of June 2008. Visit the [green communities website](#) for more info!



Sustainable Watersheds Workshop

This [Massachusetts Watershed Coalition](#) workshop on **March 20, 2008** in Leominster, MA is **free** (made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust). Refreshments will be provided. Time is 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Pre-registration is requested, please [email](#) or call (978) 534-0379 to register, or for more information.





Maine DEP – Fluorescent Light Bulb Info

Maine DEP is releasing a study that examines the impact of mercury levels in a home resulting from breaking a compact fluorescent light (CFL). EPA and the states strongly encourage the proper disposal and recycling of CFLs at the end of their useful life. In fact, state laws in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont prohibit disposal of mercury-containing bulbs in the trash.

Click for [More Info](#).



Massachusetts Smart Growth/Smart Energy Toolkit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has published a new version of its [Smart Growth/Smart Energy Toolkit](#). It is available online, or a disk can be mailed to you. One of the new features of this version of the toolkit is a module on Brownfields redevelopment.



New England States Brownfields Websites

Want a quick link to the Brownfields web sites of the various New England state governments, to see what's happening there? Click [CT](#), [MA](#), [ME](#), [NH](#), [RI](#), or [VT](#)!



Rebirth at the River's Edge

The RiversEdge project now has its web site up and running. This project by the Mystic Valley Development Commission (the "MVDC") involves the cities of Everett, Malden, and Medford, MA. The developer is Preotle, Lane & Associates Ltd. Click on [Website](#) to learn more about this multi-partner brownfields success.



Reducing Stormwater Costs Through LID

Everyone would use Low Impact Development (LID) methods on their brownfields projects if they didn't cost so much, right? Learn how LID can **REDUCE** costs! View the new EPA report "Reducing Stormwater Costs through Low Impact Development (LID) Strategies and Practices," with case studies from across North America that show the economic viability of LID practices. See [Reducing Stormwater Costs through LID](#).



The Low Impact Development Center, Inc.

LID for Big Box Sites

Here's a good document that was produced by the Low Impact Development Center as guidance specifically for big-box retailers to show them (and jurisdictions that work with them) how they can use LID to make their sites more water-friendly. The LID Center partnered with Target Corporation in developing the document. You can see the document on the [LID Center's website](#).



Newest Success Stories

View the newest EPA Brownfields Success Stories by clicking on

[Goodwin College, East Hartford, CT](#);
[Sipayik Corner Store, Pleasant Point Reservation, ME](#);
[Knowles Mills, Richmond, RI](#); or
[30 Allen Street, Somerville, MA](#).

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